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RunCzech opens registrations for Prague Half Marathon and Prague Marathon 2023

This year's Prague Half Marathon and Marathon have their winners, but runners can already start getting ready for next year. RunCzech is opening registrations for the two most prestigious Czech races of the 2023 season - the Half Marathon will take place on April 1st, the Marathon on May 7th. "It was very important that the Prague races came back after the break caused by Covid-19. The response to them was very positive. We sensed a huge interest and demand for next year. That's why we decided to open the registration already now. I hope that marathon tourists from abroad will return in larger numbers," said Carlo Capalbo, president of the RunCzech organizing committee, whose races boast the World Athletics Elite Label Race.

After a two-year interruption caused by COVID-19 restrictions, the half marathon and marathon were of interest especially to domestic runners. "Nevertheless, we managed to organize two great events. The atmosphere around the course was incredible at both races. The feedback from the pro-athletes, enthusiasts and fans shows us that they missed our races and look forward to the next ones," Capalbo outlined.

Several new features await those interested in the Prague races in 2023. During the registration process, athletes can purchase a unique running jacket made exclusively for RunCzech by Adidas, in addition to a functional T-shirt.

Also, it will be much easier now to support and run for charities. As part of the registration process, runners can choose the charity they want to run for, and contribute to a good cause. "We look forward to seeing familiar faces next year again, but also to welcoming many new ones," Carlo Capalbo added.



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Note for editors

- All five events hold World Athletics Elite Road Race Labels.
- Each of the five races are certified by AIMS, have been awarded a 5 Star Road Race standard by European Athletics or have hosted the IAAF (World Athletics) Half Marathon Championships.
- SuperHalves races have played host to World Record performances (2 in Lisbon, 2 in Prague, 1 in Copenhagen and 3 in Valencia).
- RunCzech organizes running events in cities across the Czech Republic and in Italy, with Napoli Running, and in Japan and China supported by local entities.
- Prague International Marathon spol. s.r.o. ("PIM")/RunCzech was established in 1995 by Carlo Capalbo, President of the Organizing Committee, with the aim of staging a world-class international marathon in Prague.
- Nearly 1.2 million runners have participated in RunCzech events since its inception. In 2019, we welcomed over 120 000 finishers from 101 different countries.
- ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL is our way of welcoming everyone to the world of running.
- Initiatives like RunCzech Running League and SuperHalves were created to motivate casual runners. To support elite European athletes, we created the EuroHeroes Challenge.
- RunCzech Racing is dedicated to the development of young athletes, community ties, and sporting excellence. Eight World records so far and over 150 podium finishes for our team!
- In 2021, RunCzech introduced the unique running invention called The Battle of the Teams. "Professional marathoners competing in teams, strategically drafted based on their collective personal bests, giving each team a serious chance to win gold".
- We host other events such as our Bambini Runs, Family Runs and Junior Marathon Championship to encourage youth participation.
- Our FreeRun courses form a network of running trails across the Czech Republic.
- Our Running Mall serves as the epicenter of the running world in Prague.
- All accompanying information regarding RunCzech can be found at this link: <https://bit.ly/2X83DLD>

